

Aysgarth,
Yorkshire.

AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1950.

Vital Statistics.

	Total	M	F	
Births (Legitimate	42	26	16	} Birth Rate 12.03
(Illegitimate	1	NIL	1	

There were two stillbirths, both legitimate.

	Total	M	F	
Deaths	51	23	28	Death Rate 14.22

Number of women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth.	(from Sepsis	NIL
	(from other causes	NIL

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births NIL
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) NIL

Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Disease during the year 1950.

Diseases	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
Enteric	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	5	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	6	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	4	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	2	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	1	Nil	Nil
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Nil	Nil	Nil
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	2	Nil

Tuberculosis

No notification of the above have been received during the year, there was one death.

Herewith I append the Report of the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

W.N.PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health.

Dear Dr. Pickles,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

WATER SUPPLY

Complaints of shortages of water were received during the year from Hardraw, Sedbusk, Hawes, Gayle and Carperby.

ADDLEBROUGH SUB-REGIONAL SCHEME.

The laying of the new 3" main which connects the Aysgarth Village Supply to the Addlebrough Sub-Regional Scheme was completed during the year. The Springs previously supplying Aysgarth which are of good quality are now used to augment the Addlebrough Scheme.

Prior to this extension being carried out, Aysgarth was subject to water shortages during drought periods.

HAWES & GAYLE RESERVOIR

A Scheme to construct a new reservoir to provide additional storage of water for Hawes and Gayle has been prepared. This will give an additional storage capacity of 70.000 gallons, giving a total storage capacity of 100.000 gallons.

GENERAL

None of the 19 separate supplies to the various villages and hamlets are treated. Bacteriological examination of the samples of water taken from the various supplies, show that in some cases there is evidence of intermittent pollution. This is evident after heavy rainfalls and from those supplies whose sources are not deep seated.

The following table shows the population supplied from public water mains to the various parishes:-

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>HOUSES</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
Abbotside High	84	281
Abbotside Low	-	-
Askrigg	143	476
Aysgarth	65	264
Bainbridge	147	416

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>HOUSES</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
Burton cum Walden	97	227
Carperby cum Thorosby	64	197
Hawes	365	978
Bishopdale	-	-
Newbiggin	22	64
Thoraby	45	118
Thornton Rust	33	112

SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE

Hawes & Gayle Sewerage

Work on the reconstruction of Hawes Sewage Works which when completed will treat the sewerage from Hawes and Gayle was commenced in June, 1950, and was well advanced at the end of the year. When completed the existing Gayle Sewage Works will become redundant.

A new 6" sewer is being laid to join the existing Gayle Sewerage System to Hawes.

AYSGARTH SEWERAGE

In October 1949 a Public Inquiry was held into a proposed sewerage scheme for Aysgarth. Further negotiations with the Ministry of Health were carried out during the year and it is hoped that a start on this scheme will be made during the coming year.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

No extension to the Council's Refuse Collection was made during the year.

The Council provide a door to door collection from the following villages:-

Askwith, Bowbridge and Woodhall, West Burton, Carperby, Newbiggin and Thoraby, Thornton Rust, Bainbridge and Worton.

The total number of houses in the area is 1277 of which 162 are isolated farms. Of the 1115 remaining the Council collect 486.

A Committee was appointed to consider the existing system of collection with a view to examining the possibilities of centralising refuse tips and if necessary extending the service.

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The total number of houses in the area is 127 of which
12 are detached houses, 115 remaining the Council collect
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This matter is still receiving attention.

FACTORIES

The number of Factories in the area including 4 bakehouses is 35. The majority of these factories are small having only one or two employees.

All factories were found in a satisfactory condition.

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1938

The number of registered ice cream vendors in the Area is 4, an increase of 1 over the previous year.

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

The inspection of meat supplies for the district was carried out jointly by Mr. Sutton, Sanitary Inspector, Leyburn R.D.C. and myself, at Leyburn Abattoir.

Foodshops visited during the year showed the standard of cleanliness to be satisfactory.

FOOD BYELAWS

The Council have resolved to adopt byelaws under Sec 15 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1938, for securing the clean handling of foodstuffs.

HOUSING

New Council Houses

During the year the following houses were in course of erection:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number completed & occupied.</u>
West Burton	2	2
Hawes	10	7
Bainbridge	4	4

In addition to the above two licences to build houses by private enterprise were granted and these are in course of erection.

OVERCROWDING

- (a) Number of houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year 3.
- (b) Number of families dwelling therein 3.

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- (c) Number of new cases of overcrowding -
(d) Number of cases relieved 1
(e) Number of persons concerned in such cases 7.

PETROLEUM ACTS

14 Licences were granted during the year for the storage of petroleum spirit, an increase of 2 over the previous year.

CIVIL BUILDING LICENSING

The following Licences were granted during the year:-

<u>Housing Improvements & Repairs</u>	
<u>Number of Licences</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9	£3550.

May I express my thanks through you to the Chairman and Members of the Council, the members of the staff, and yourself in particular for the willing co-operation and assistance I have received in enabling me to carry out my duties during the year.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

N.G.MAYNE

Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor.

